

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A window switching apparatus comprising:

an input unit;

a display unit;

a title list display processing unit for displaying titles of ~~application programs run at present~~
windows currently set on said display unit, as a title list in a region other than a region where a
taskbar is displayed on said display unit;

an activation processing unit for making a window ~~of an application program~~ corresponding
to a title emphatically displayed among said titles included in said title list active;

said title list display processing unit comprising:

a select-and-display processing unit for selecting titles of a predetermined number of
~~application programs~~ windows and displaying said selected titles in title display areas ~~columns~~ of
a predetermined size constituting said title list when the current number of ~~application programs run~~
~~at present~~ windows is larger than a the predetermined number; and

a change-and-display processing unit for changing the titles displayed as said title list

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and displaying said titles when a title display change command is inputted through said input unit,
wherein said change-and-display processing unit scrolls through titles displayed as said title list to
change said titles displayed.

Claim 2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The window switching apparatus according to claim 2 1,
wherein said activation processing unit makes a window ~~of an application program~~ corresponding
to a title emphatically displayed among titles included in said title list active after a predetermined
time has elapsed.

Claim 4 (Original): The window switching apparatus according claim 1, wherein said input
unit comprises a mouse; and

said title list display processing unit displays said title list in the neighborhood of a mouse
cursor moving in association with movement of said mouse.

Claim 5 (Canceled)

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Claim 6 (Original): The window switching apparatus according claim 3, wherein said input unit comprises a mouse; and

said title list display processing unit displays said title list in the neighborhood of a mouse cursor moving in association with movement of said mouse.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The window switching apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said title list display processing unit displays a drum-like title list having a size according to the current number of ~~application programs run at present~~ windows as said title list on said display unit.

Claim 8 (Canceled)

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The window switching apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said title list display processing unit displays a drum-like title list having a size according to the current number of ~~application programs run at present~~ windows as said title list on said display unit.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The window switching apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said title list display processing unit displays a drum-like title list having a size according to the current number of ~~application programs run at present~~ windows as said title list on said display

unit.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A computer readable record medium containing a window switching program for making a computer execute a process comprising a title list displaying process of displaying titles of ~~application programs run at present~~ windows currently set on a display unit of said computer, as a title list in a region other than a region where a taskbar is displayed on a said display unit, and an activating process of making a window ~~of an application program~~ corresponding to a title emphatically displayed among titles included in said title list active;

said title list displaying process comprising[[:]]:

a selecting-and-displaying process step of selecting titles of a predetermined number of ~~application programs~~ windows and displaying said selected titles in title display areas ~~columns~~ of a predetermined size constituting said title list when the current number of ~~application programs run at present~~ windows is larger than a the predetermined number; and

a changing-and-displaying process step of changing the titles displayed as said title list and displaying said titles when a title display change command is inputted through an input unit;

wherein, at said changing-and-displaying process step, said window switching program makes said computer execute a process of scrolling through titles displayed as said title list to change said titles displayed.

Claim 12 (Canceled)

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Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The computer readable record medium containing a window switching program according to claim ~~12~~ 11, wherein, in said activating process, said window switching program makes said computer execute an activating process of making a window ~~of an application program~~ corresponding to a title emphatically displayed among titles included in said title list active after a predetermined time has elapsed.

Claim 14 (Original): The computer readable record medium containing a window switching program according to claim 11, wherein said input unit comprises a mouse; and

in said title list displaying process, said window switching program makes said computer execute a process of displaying said title list in the neighborhood of a mouse cursor moving in association with movement of said mouse.

Claim 15 (Canceled)

Claim 16 (Original): The computer readable record medium containing a window switching program according to claim 13, wherein said input unit comprises a mouse; and

in said title list displaying process, said window switching program makes said computer execute a process of displaying said title list in the neighborhood of a mouse cursor moving in association with movement of said mouse.

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Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The computer readable record medium containing a window switching program according to claim 11, wherein, in said title list displaying process, said window switching program makes said computer execute a process of displaying a drum-like title list having a size according to the current number of ~~application programs run at present~~ windows as said title list on a display unit.

Claim 18 (Canceled)

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): The computer readable record medium containing a window switching program according to claims 13, wherein, in said title list displaying process, said window switching program makes said computer execute a process of displaying a drum-like title list having a size according to the current number of ~~application programs run at present~~ windows as said title list on a display unit.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): The computer readable record medium containing a window switching program according to claim 14, wherein, in said title list displaying process, said window switching program makes said computer execute a process of displaying a drum-like title list having a size according to the current number of ~~application programs run at present~~ windows as said title list on a display unit.